

--- “Series of 1881” - TOBACCO - Toronto Division “C 31” - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ----

--- inscribed *W. H. Entry No. / W. C. Stratton / collector* - 238 x 20 mm ---

Chris Ryan reports that *W. C. Stratton* replaced *John Morrow* as Collector at Toronto on December 1st 1880.

John McKay records that 60,000 *lithographed* copies of 1/2 “Red Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886).

McKay further records that 33,515 *lithographed* copies of 1/2 lb. “Red Ribbon Tobacco” were ‘Delivered’ under of the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). The second TOBACCO section of the 4th BABN Contract was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production ‘Delivered’ to the Department in February / March 1888 for destruction. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips had been declared *obsolete*.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	60,000
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	<u>33,515</u>
	93,515

The final ‘upper-limit’ control number on the one-half pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Quebec Division	034250
Windsor Division	042666
Toronto Division - C 31	000201
	<u>77,117</u>

The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, red, Toronto - C 31, TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-316a - 1/2 pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto - C 31, on *unwmkd horizontal* mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-317 - 1/2 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Toronto - C 31, on *block wmkd* wove - **WANTED!**

RP-317a - 1/2 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Toronto - C 31, on *unwmkd* wove - **WANTED!**

The following strip is an *imperforate* remnant, probably residue from the second TOBACCO section of the **4th BABN Contract**. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.



1/2 pound, red, *imperforate*, Toronto Division “C 31”, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - badly bowed by the lithographer



RP-317n - 1/2 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Toronto Division “C 31”, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper



RP-317 - 1/2 pound, red, *coarse roulette*, Toronto Division “**C 31**”, control number **000003**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked vertical mesh wove* paper

000002	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000003★	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000006	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000029	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000055	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000066	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000083	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000095	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000100	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000114	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000121	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000128	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000131	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000145	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000148	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000149	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000151	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000156★	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000172	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000178	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000201	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh
000208	RP-317	1/2 pound, <i>coarse roulette</i> , block watermarked vertical mesh

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